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TAGS: BDIS,TU

SUBJECT: DELAY IN PAYMENTS TO US FIRM

REF: STATE 15545

1. E/COM COUNSELOR CALLED ON METN KUSTALOGLU, HEAD, DEPARTMENT OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MFA, JANUARY 27 TO PRESENT WRITTEN STATEMENT OF PROBLEM CONCERNING DELAY IN TRANSFER OF \$2.5 MILLION DUE TO CHIAVONE-CHASE. SHE ALSO SENT LETTER TO FEVZI GONEN, DIRECTOR GENERAL (FOREIGN EXCHANGE), TREASURY, JANUARY 28, OUTLINING PROBLEM.

2. KUSTALOGLU, WHO APPRECIATED DIFFICULTIES BEING ENCOUNTERED BY CHIAVONE-CHASE AS CONSEQUENCE OF HAVING SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF ITS WORKING CAPITAL TIED UP IN THIS OVERDUE ACCOUNT, SAID THAT HE WOULD PURSUE MATTER WITH OFFICIALS IN TREASURY AND IN FINANCE MINISTRY.

3. EMBASSY HAS NO DOUBT THAT CHIAVONE-CHASE WILL EVENTUALLY BE PAID. WE UNDERSTAND THE TURKS DELAYED SOME PAYMENTS OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS WHEN FOREIGN RESERVES DIPPED.

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